

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, QUALLA BOUNDARY, NC

Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2026)

A resolution to exclude Angel Antonio Palma from the lands of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (“EBCI” or “Tribe”) has the sovereign authority to exclude persons from lands of the Eastern Band to protect the integrity, law and order of the lands, and the welfare of Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has codified its authority to exclude persons from the lands of the Eastern Band at Chapter 2 of the Cherokee Code; and

WHEREAS, the power to exclude is an inherent and essential part of Tribal sovereignty that is indispensable to the Tribe's autonomy and self-governance; and

WHEREAS, ANGEL ANTONIO PALMA (Date of Birth: 02/02/1979) is not a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, but has been in and around the Qualla Boundary; and

WHEREAS, PALMA is 46 years old. Palma has a lengthy criminal history that includes DWLR9s multiple times in surrounding Counties, 12 aliases under fictitious names, drug charges and no legal address in the area; and

WHEREAS, PALMA most recently, while on the Boundary, was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine and in Jackson County with Misdemeanor Child Abuse, and Resisting a Public Officer.

WHEREAS, PALMA does not appear to have steady income and has been dismissed by several employers in the Boundary. It is believed that he poses a threat to the health, welfare, and safety of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council, in Council assembled with a quorum present, and with the number of votes required by Tribal law, ANGEL ANTONIO PALMA is hereby PERMANENTLY EXCLUDED from all Tribal lands and is hereby notified and ordered to vacate all tribal lands.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this permanent exclusion prohibits ANGEL ANTONIO PALMA from entering or being present on Tribal land for any purpose except as required by Tribal Council or Tribal Court.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if ANGEL ANTONIO PALMA
2 is found improperly on Tribal lands at any time after the effective date of this
3 resolution, he shall be treated as a trespasser and appropriate legal action shall be
4 taken against him.
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6 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are rescinded,
7 and that this resolution shall become effective when ratified by the Principal
8 Chief.
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10 *Submitted by Chief of Police Carla Neadeau.*